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THRIFT PLEDGE.

Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

TISDAL IS ASKED TO GIVE FIGURES ON AGENTS WORK

County Agent Here to Appear Before Hardeman Commissioners to Present to Them Reasons for Retaining Farm Demonstration Feature for Benefit of Agricultural Good.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent for Wilbarger county, will go to Quanah next Monday to appear before the county commissioners of Hardeman county to show cause why the work of the farm demonstrator of that county should be continued. Mr. Tisdal was asked to make the trip by John R. Edmonds of College Station, federal district farm demonstration agent. Under instructions from his chief, Mr. Edmonds, the local demonstration man has drawn up a resume of his work during his three years in Wilbarger county with a view to convincing the commissioners of Hardeman county that the federal agent's assistance to the farmers will be worth thousands of dollars to the people of the county.

In accordance with directions from his chief, Mr. Tisdal has drawn up a resume of the work of the county agent in this county during his term of service here. According to his estimate the federal demonstration and incidental federal aid, have been worth more than $350,000 to the farmers of Wilbarger during the three years which he has spent in Wilbarger county.

The present county agent came to Wilbarger December 1, 1916, and found hog cholera raging. By April 1, 1917, the epidemic had been stamped out. In the intervening months 913 head of hogs were vaccinated without charge to the farmer for the services of the agent. Veterinary charges would have been $913, which was the first substantial saving through the initiation of the new work.

Vaccination of 2,782 head of cattle in 1917 resulted in saving to farmers of $2,990.90 in fees and vaccine.

Organized Farm Loan Bank Here.

In the spring of 1917 the county agent organized the farm loan bank in Vernon with A. M. Bourland as president and S. A. L. Morgan as secretary. This bank has loaned to the farmers of the county $243,510 at 5 and 5 1-2 per cent interest, with the privilege of paying off the indebtedness at any time after the fifth year of the loan, or of making partial payments in multiples of $25. The average length for these loans is about 33 years, giving the debtor ample time to pay for his farm. Estimating the interest saving per annum to the farmers at 2 1-2 per cent, the organization of the bank has meant $6,087.75 per year to the farmers, or about $12,000 since it began to function.

Following his arrival the county agent organized county club work, obtaining a membership of 293 the first year and a premium list of $149.50.

Seed for planting was very scarce in 1918, on account of the drouth in the preceding year, and the government bought seed and sold it to the farmers at cost with a saving to the farmers estimated at about $2,300. Many of the farmers had no money to buy seed with, and the government made loans to 153 of them, totaling $37,198 at 6 per cent interest. Banks were charging 10 per cent interest, and the saving through the lower rate figures out $1,487.92.

These farmers sowed about 18,000 acres of wheat, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with an average price of about $2 per bushel. It is estimated that it cost them about $1.25 per bushel to produce the crop, and that the net profit these farmers made on the yield was about $270,000.

Saving on Pastures and Feed.

Pasturage on this wheat is estimated to have been worth $31,600 to the farmers aided by the government through the county agent who was put in charge of this work and made responsible therefor. Feed to the amount of 36 cars was shipped into the county with a freight rate of half that charged ordinarily, the government letting the farmers have the feed at cost. The saving on the price was $3,156.

Vaccinations in 1918 involved a saving of $1,317.80, and the premium list raised by solicitation of the county agent amounted to $250. The membership in club work was raised from 293 to 489.

In 1919 there were 50 cars of feed

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VERNON BUILDING CALLS FOR BRICK IN BIG QUANTITIES

Erection of Residences and Business Houses Here Create Demand for Material—R. L. More to Move Kilns Four Miles Up Railroad to Obtain Better Character of Clay.

There is a market in Vernon at this time for one million brick, according to R. L. More, owner of the brick kilns east of the city. The amount of building already in process here is extraordinary, but Mr. More says that prospective builders come to him practically every day seeking to place orders for brick.

At present the kilns are idle awaiting weather favorable to removal about four miles up the railroad, where clay of a superior character has been located. The capacity of the brick yard as arranged at present is 20,000 brick a day, but Mr. More plans to increase the capacity to 40,000 brick.

The new clay has been tested out, and will make an excellent grade of brick. With the extensive building campaign in full swing the enlargement of the plant is justified, Mr. More believes.

The plant will use fuel oil for firing, and twelve men to a shift will be required. The oil works admirably in the kilns, except in the water smoking, according to Mr. More. When the brick is first made, he explained, a very slight amount of heat is used in order to get the water out. By careful management, however, oil is used with great success.

Vernon was once the headquarters of two brick yards. This was in pioneer days, and there are still in the country some who worked on brick which are now a part of buildings still standing in the business district of Vernon.

The removal of the kilns to their new site will take place as soon as the weather permits, and will occupy three or four weeks, Mr. More estimates. When it is accomplished the plant will be started immediately and every effort will be made to supply the city with material with which to house its rapidly growing population and industry.

BAILEY HOTEL IS REMODELING

Lobby Is Being Redecorated and Rooms Will Be Made Where Dining Room Now Is

Work on the remodeling of the Bailey Hotel was begun this week. The lobby is being rearranged for the opening of the Liberty Cafe which has an entrance to it. The walls and ceiling of the lobby are being redecorated and the woodwork refinished. The color scheme will harmonize with the new mosiac floor which is being laid at the present time.

Already several of the upstairs rooms of the hotel have been remodeled and refinished and as soon as the new cafe is ready several new rooms will be added to the hotel's capacity by the space from what is now the dining room, pantries and kitchen.

New furniture and several new fixtures have been ordered for the lobby and the whole of the new improvements is to be ready for use by the last of the month.

BAPTISTS PLEDGE $89,558,000.

Nearly 15 Million Dollars Is Pledged in Excess of Amount Asked for by Southern Church.

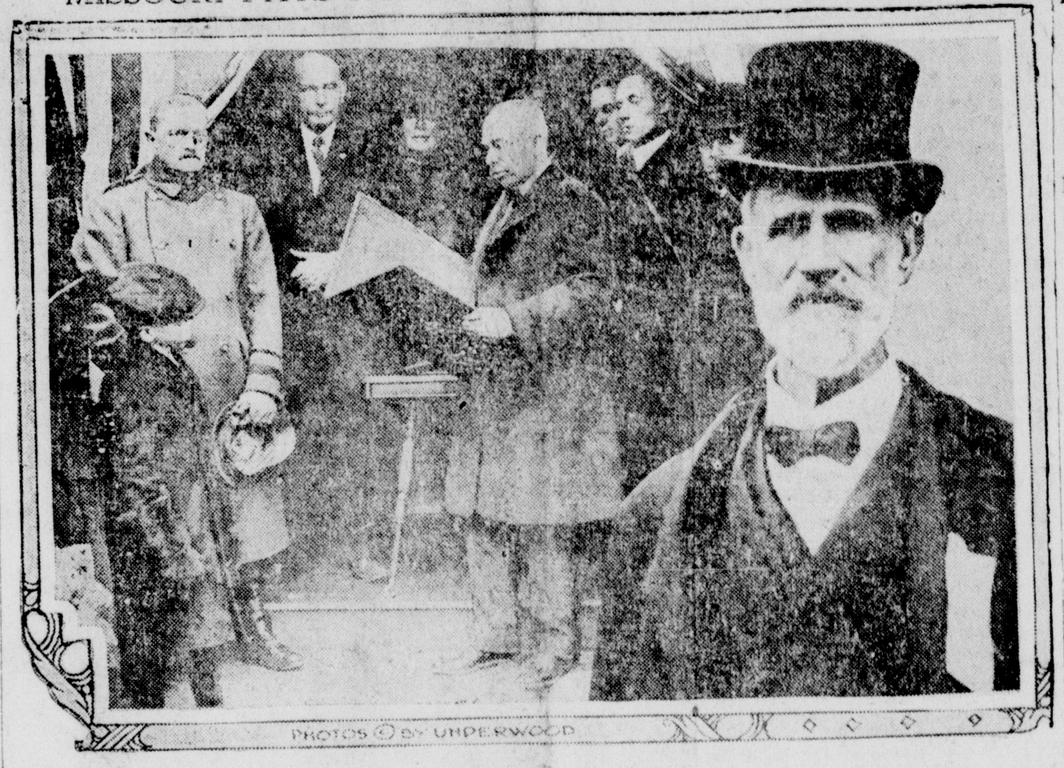
Additional subscriptions reported to the general office of the Southern Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn., has brought the total to $89,558,000. The campaign was to secure $75,000,000.

It is announced that in every State there are numerous churches that have not completed the canvass of their members and a considerable increase in the figures is anticipated. Geo. J. Mason, chairman for Wilbarger county, says that the campaign is practically over in this county. Nearly $90,000 has been pledged by Wilbarger county Baptists.

Hollar Moves Office.

L. A. Hollar has moved his office from the Hotel Vernon building to the First Guaranty State Bank building. His office is with the Vernon Abstract Company.

MISSOURI PAYS HONOR TO GENERAL PERSHING.



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Missouri and Laclede, General Pershing's home town, paid honor to "Black Jack." Governor Gardner is shown reading presentation statement for the gold medals from the citizens of Laclede and from the State. Warren, standing in front of his father, is an interested listener. At the right is G. A. Smith, who thirty-seven years ago passed on Pershing's eligibility for West Point.

$35,000 INVOLVED IN THEATRE DEAL

MORE'S THEATRE ACQUIRED BY I. N. DUKE AND OTHERS OF WICHITA FALLS.

I. N. Duke and associates of Wichita Falls have purchased More's theatre from R. L. More and plan to take charge January 15. The consideration is said to have been $35,000 and the deal was handled through Al Lewis.

Mr. More has run the theatre for four and a half years, during which time he has met with a patronage which indicated that the management was giving the public what it wanted. Mrs. More has been actively in charge of the amusement house and has succeeded in handling things to the satisfaction of patrons.

Mr. Duke and those with him in the new management expect to keep up the standard hitherto maintained and add such features as may be available from time to time for the entertainment and enjoyment of the "movie" public.

Andrew Berry will be local manager for the new owners. Mr. Berry is an experienced picture show man, having recently left Joplin, Mo., where he was in charge of a moving picture theatre, for Wichita Falls.

BANKS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Wonderful Prosperity of Western People Reflected in Condition of Financial Institutions.

D. E. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, state bank examiner, has been in Vernon this week going over the books of state banking institutions in the county. He reports that the prosperity of the West is reflected wonderfully in the condition of the banks that have come under his notice in the course of his duties.

"You see, in the western country," Mr. Waggoner said, "a man either has plenty or he has nothing at all. Well, this year they've all got plenty. And that's the way with the banks. They have more money than they know what to do with."

Mr. Waggoner was formerly an officer in the army at Camp Travis, and was commanding officer of a company in which Wilbarger was among the counties represented.

Bible Study Division to Meet

The Bible Study Division of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 12. Mrs. D. W. Berry, leader, urges all the women to be present on time.

Fort Worth Man Will Sell Autos Here.

W. Dee Holder of Fort Worth will be associated with Curtis Renfro as salesman of Stutz, Hudson, and Essex automobiles in this county. Mr. Holder is a brother of C. R. Holder, who is associated with L. D. Terrell in the insurance and real estate business.

BANK ADDS 68 PER CENT TO SURPLUS

FIRST GUARANTY STATE DIRECTORS MAKE NO CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

The directors of the First Guaranty State Bank authorized an increase of 68 per cent in the surplus fund at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 5. This is the largest increase in surplus for any one year since the establishment of the bank, according to a statement by Cashier J. T. Glover.

The surplus of the First Guaranty now stands at $42,000. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000. No changes were made by the directors either in the officers or directorate. The meeting was short and highly satisfactory to all concerned, Mr. Glover declared.

The officers of the bank are: J. P. King, president; D. L. Green, vice-president; J. T. Glover, cashier; C. V. King, assistant cashier and J. R. Ross, assistant cashier.

TOO BUSY TO COUNT COPPERS

Vernon Attempts to Pay Taxes in Pennies Saved During Year 1919 But Collector Balks

When Chas. Withers, local contracting painter and paperhanger, undertook to present a sock full of pennies to Collector C. M. Blair this week in payment of his taxes there was a hitch in the transaction. Mr. Blair declared that he hadn't time to count the money and, in consideration of the fact that there were 1,165 coins in the sock, Mr. Withers recognized the merit of the objection and paid his account with the county and state in larger denominations.

Mr. Withers accumulated the pennies by setting aside from day to day during 1919 the coppers that chanced to come into his hands. He declares that he is going to save up all the dimes he gets in 1920 and use them to pay taxes with next time.

FINE HOGS ARE SOLD.

Alexander, Jones & Mickey of Childress Buy Prize Animals From Vernon Duroc Jersey Company.

Alexander, Jones & Mickey of Childress have bought twenty-five of the best animals in the herd of the Vernon Duroc Jersey Company. They took fifteen sows and ten gilts. The number included High Orion Lady II, the famous sow which won sixth at the last International Hog Show in Des Moines, Iowa, and first at the Victory Fair in Dallas.

While the consideration was private, Charles W. Trigg, manager of the Vernon Duroc Jersey Farm, admitted that several thousand dollars were involved. This is a part of the plan for dispersing the local herd, as addressmen have some of the best in the South, and are looking for trade animals.

MERCURY DOWN TO 14 DEGREES ABOVE

COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER TOWNS IN COUNTY INTERFERED WITH.

With the thermometer down to fourteen degrees above zero and from two to six inches of snow, Vernon is rejoicing over the fact that the coal strike is a thing of the past, and that several cars of coal have arrived this week.

Sleet fell Wednesday afternoon, melting almost as fast as it fell. During the night the sleet changed to snow, and the latter continued to come down at intervals yesterday, covering the ground to an average depth of about three inches, although much deeper in drifts.

No cases of suffering have been reported, and the fuel situation is less serious than for some time, the recent mild weather having aided in the conservation of supplies on hands in private bins.

Communications with other communities have been interrupted, the ice crippling the telephone service considerably. Rural carriers of mail have met with some difficulty, and the lot of the city delivery force at the postoffice has not been exactly enviable.

NEW RATE MEANS SAVING HERE

Owners of Residences in City Get Benefit of Reduction in Insurance Premiums Now.

Insurance premiums on residences and contents against fire have dropped ten cents per $100 valuation with the change of the key rate here by the state fire insurance commission. Householders formerly paid about 50 per cent of a key rate of 59 cents per $100; they now pay but 33 1-3 per cent of the new key rate of 53 cents. In other words, instead of paying 28 cents to insure $100 worth of goods or dwelling, the Vernonite pays 18 cents.

The reduction in premiums applies to dwellings, barns, garages, out buildings and to apartment houses of three apartments or less and garages, etc., in connection therewith.

MRS. E. RHOADS ENTERTAINS.

South Main Street Is Scene of 42 Party Honoring Mrs. Sumrow Greene Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Emory Rhoads entertained with progressive 42 Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Sumrow Greene, a recent bride. Mmes. Harry Mason, R. B. Gibson, Hubbard Colley, W. Henry Rogers, Dee Norwood, F. E. Nowlin, Misses Regina Greene and Floy Tacker assisted in serving an ice course to seventy-five guests.

Mrs. Greene came to Vernon from Quanah as the bride of Dr. Sumrow Greene.

FOUR MILLIONS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS HERE DECEMBER 31

Increase More Than One Million During Thirty-Six Days Open for Business—Loans and Discounts Show Increase Since Date of Last Call by Comptroller of Currency.

Figures now available as the result of the call this week for a statement of the condition of banks on December 31, 1919, show that on that date there was on deposit in the four banks of Vernon more than four million dollars, a gain of nearly three million over last year, and a gain more than a million over the last preceeding call.

Between November 17, 1919 and December 31, inclusive, there were thirty-six banking days. On the first date mentioned, Vernon's banks had on deposit $2,860,750.92. On the latter date they had on deposit $4,026,616.89. These figures mean that the people of Vernon and of Wilbarger county carried to the bank, in excess of what they checked out, an average of nearly $32,000 per day for thirty-six banking days. On the other hand, loans and discounts declined during this period by about five thousand dollars, thus indicating the extent to which deposits are a true indication of the general prosperity of the public.

Figures for banks outside of Vernon are not available, owing to derangement of telephone lines by the ice and snow, witht he exception of the First State Bank of Harrold, which shows an increase of 227 per cent over November 17, 1918. This bank has deposits of $225,000 with loans and discounts of about $82,000. From all indications, however, Harrold will be found to be but an example of the general condition of other banks in the county outside of Vernon.

The bulging coffers of the banks are the substantial evidence of the great plenty that has come to Wilbarger county during the past twelve months, the most wonderful months in the history of this section. Part of the deposits, which have been keeping the bank clerks at work on statements and ledgers and balances far into the night for weeks past, represent the enormous wheat crop which was harvested in Wilbarger in 1919.

Wheat, Oil and Cotton the Source

It is estimated that no less than a million and a half bushels of wheat was gathered in and threshed by the farmers of this county last year. Sold at a price that would have made one of the early "nestors" of the plains country stare with incredulity, this magnificent yield was veritably transmuted into gold, a large part of which has been down in the books as savings—as the deposit accounts of local banks show.

The story of oil development in Wilbarger county has never been written. One reason is that the story is still in the telling. Only the preface is accounted for in the more than two hundred producing wells, and the scores of boring, chugging, inquisitive drills poking their several ways down into the depths of nature's underground treasure house. But enough may be read in the book of Wilbarger's oil prosperity to involve rows of digits that look more appropriate to measuring stronomical distances than financial operations. But they are there and they are true: any oil man can tell you that there's more to the story of oil bye and bye.

Neither is the cotton account complete in the ledger of Wilbarger county's gains. Thousands of bales have been ginned in what will probably be the greatest cotton crop ever raised in the county, and yet the total figures cannot be given. Ginners estimate that there is enough unginned staple to keep their saws humming and whirring until April 1.

Truly, 1919 was a wonderful year, but the eyes of Wilbarger's farmers and business men are to the future. In their minds the gains of last year are but the capital out of which to make a bigger and better year of 1920. With four millions to play on the game ought to be worth the candle, they figure. And the four millions are in the banks.

AUDITOR DECLARES WILBARGER COUNTY OFFICERS HONEST

Inspection of Books of Public Servants for Several Years Past Shows Errors and Omissions in Some Cases, But All Amounts Due County Are Paid When Brought to Attention.

The audit of the books of the Wilbarger county officers which has been in the hands of Slade & Elliott, public accountants of Wichita Falls for the past several weeks, has been completed, placed on file in the office of the county judge and approved and adopted by the county authorities.

The county is congratulated on having an honest set of officers, but errors in bookkeeping were found which resulted in payments to the count totaling almost $2,000.00. The larger part of this, however, was due to the fact that the excess fees account had not been settled with the county clerk in about two years, and the tremendous rush of business during the oil activity during 1919 had boosted the total fees received above the salary limit fixed by the statute.

The Report Follows:

"To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County.

"Gentlemen:

"In accordance with our contract, I have made a careful audit of the books of the various officers of your county and herewith submit to you detailed schedules showing the condition of each office.

"Tax Collector, R. V. Parr, collector for the period between, 1914, and April 1917.—I found the accounts in good condition, very few mistakes and the total amount due the county only $29.79. He has handed me a check for this amount. His accounts since April, 1917 have been previously audited.

"Sheriff's office.—I find the records in this office have not been kept as nice as they should have been. A great many fines which should have been imposed in the county court, which the fee book showed, had not been disposed of either by payment of the fines or by work on the road or jail incarceration. I took the matter up with the ex-sheriff, Mr. J. D. Key, and he showed where all but one case had been disposed of, either by working on the road or by laying the fines out in jail. He gave me a check for this one case, although it has not been collected from the defendant. All the fines collected were properly accounted for. The failure of the sherif to make quarterly reports of all those whose fines were paid and those worked out or laid out in jail is the reason the fee book did not show the proper record. I have explained to the sheriff and county clerk the method prescribed by the statutes for keeping track of the fines and I think there will be no further trouble along that line.

"Treasurer's office, R. W. Walker county treasurer.—This office was audited from November 4, 1914, to December 1, 1918, covering a period of four years. I found a few mistakes in addition and balances, and submit a detailed account of same herewith. His statement shows a balance due the county of $25.00.

County Treasurer's Books a Model.

W. C. Alderman, county treasurer.—I audited the accounts of W. C. Alderman from December 1,1918, to November 1, 1919, and found them correct. His books are a model of neatness and accuracy.

"Justice of the Peace, T. J. Griffiths.—I audited his accounts from November, 1914, to December 1, 1916, and from December 1, 1918 to November 1, 1919. A detailed statement is herewith attached showing the condition of his books. I find a good many cases where fines have been imposed the docket is silent as to the disposition. A good many cases show that a part has been paid only. A reference to this sheet shows in not a few instances, where only the costs have been collected and paid to the officers, and the county gets nothing. The statute provides that all fines imposed by the justices shall be charged to him by the county clerk and clothes the justice with the authority to collect the fines or have the fine worked out on the road or imprisonment.

"As part of these costs and fines have been collected I have charged the balance to the justice and suggest that

More's

TODAY FRIDAY

VIVIAN MARTIN

in

"HIS OFFICIAL FIANCEE"

Also 2 reel L K O Comedy

SATURDAY ORA CAREW

in

"UNDER SUSPICION—(6 parts)

Also

Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith's Partner"
and Gale Henry in a 2 reel comedy.

MONDAY

The Most Famous Movie Star

MARY PICKFORD

(in her latest great production)

"THE HEART OF THE HILLS"

Also Elinor Field in a Strand comedy



COMING—Tuesday, Mary Miles Minter in "Ann of Green Gables."

COMING—Wednesday one day "MICKEY."

the county clerk enter the same on the financial ledger and that the court order the money paid into the treasury.

"I foundt he account of R. E. L. Wood, who was justice of Precinct No. 1 from December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1918, in practically the same condition as mentioned above, with the additional statement of fines collected and not reported to the county amounting to $47.97. This he has paid to me and also $31.20, being small balances collected over the costs on various fines partially collected.

"I have instructed the county clerk to charge the justice of the peace hereafter with all fines imposed and credit the account with all fines reported to have been paid and worked out or laid out in jail, so that proper accounting may be shown.

Justice Records in Good Shape

D. H. Vaughn, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2.—I have made a careful audit of his accounts and find that he was due the county a balance of $11.05. When I called his attention to the matter he immediately gave a check for the amount. His records were in good shape.

"P. L. Hart, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 7.—I find that all fines and jury fees collected had been duly accounted for. His records are however in bad shape. He does not itemize the costs nor fill out the blanks, which is necessary to properly docket the cases. He often fails to give the date of the collection of the fine and often fails to sign the judgment. In fact not a single case is properly written up.

"C. A. Ritchie, district clerk.—I find that he has failed to make a report of the stenographers and jury fees collected for several quarters, amounting to $93.00. When his attention was called to the omission, he immediately gave a check for the amount.

"County Attorney.—I find that the county attorney has failed to make a quartely report to the commissioners court as the law directs. These report' are very necessary for a complete statement of the county's affairs and should be made regularly. I have made a tabular statement of the amount of fees to which the various officers are entitled. There is only one officer whose records show any excess fees over the salary allowed by law. This is the county clerk. For 1918 there was a deficiency of $219.60. For 1919 the excess fees were $2,384.04. Three-fourths of this amount, less the deficiency for 1918, $219.60, has been turned into the treasury, to-wit, $1,568.44.

"County Clerk.—I find the records in this office are not as systematically arranged as they should be. The clerk gave as explanation the heretofore crowded condition of the office and the rapid increase in instruments filed for record and a recent painting of the office which necessitated moving of practically all the records of the office. I find that the finance ledger has not been posted since July, 1918. Some of the reports of the officers since that time are missing. Whether they were ever filed or have been mislaid since they were filed, I cannot say.

"It is of the utmost importance that the finance ledger be kept up as it is designed to show the financial condition of the officers at all times.

"Convict bonds.—I submit a detailed report of the balances due on convict bonds showing some to be long past due. I would suggest that the bondsmen of the various convicts be notified at once to pay up these balances and in case of default, that steps be at once taken for the enforced collection.

"The county is to be congratulated on having honest officers. Mistakes will occur occasionally in spite of the most careful attention, and in the cases of your officers here, attention had only to be called to have them corrected.

"I am indebted to all the officers for their efforts to afford me all needed assistance in getting records and facts.

"I am very truly,

"A. L. ELLIOTT,

for Slade & Elliott, public accountants."

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, the liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund the money if you are not perfectly satisfied with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

At the Theaters

More's

In "His Official Fiancee," which is showing tonight at the More's Theatre, there is something interestingly new in motion pictures, according to reports of those who have seen the film. It is a mystery comedy which keeps the audience as mystified as it does its leading character, Miss Vivian Martin. In the picture Miss Martin is a typist who becomes engaged to her cold blooded employer "for business reasons only," and then fails in love with him.

At the same theatre for Saturday, Ora Carew is to be seen in the latest Universal feature "Under Suspicion." The story of the piece concern a girl who comes to the city in search of "the broader life" and becomes entangled in a series of adventures which are at times amusing, often thrilling and always interesting. The scenes show samll town life, the brightest section of New York's Broadway and many elaborate interiors.

What is considered to be Mary Pickford's best picture is the latest—"The Heart of the Hills," at More's Monday. Anyone admiring beautiful scenery and classic comedy can't help but enjoy this picture.

Pictorium

Monday's feature at the Pictorium is "The Wolf," in which Earle Williams is the star. It is one of those pictures of the great northwest where the unwritten law settles matters with the knife. The picture is criticized as being replete with characterizations of a high order with scenes of the great forest stretches. Mr. Williams plays the role of a French Canadian trapper.

Oil Gas Burners

I have a limited number of Coal oil burners for heating stoves on hand now and those who are in need of them will have to hurry or they will al be gone. A. R. Taylor, Room 5, Lutz Bldg. 102-2-P.

When you "gwine" to pay me? Old Mc. 103-4tc

When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfc

Mrs. C. P. Haight of Crimnell, Iowa, is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson. Friends of the latter will be glad to know that she is reported some better.

All Members of the W. O. W.

who anticipate dropping their Woodmen Insurance, see me and get good Old Line Insurance, whose rates will not change.

E. L. WITTY

Phone 109, Hotel Vernon Bldg. Vernon, Texas

What Does the Bank Say About You?

Before Opportunity makes her final decision, she "Checks up" on you. She wants to know if you are worthy.

What a reputable bank says about you is often the deciding factor. If you're known at a strong bank as a man of good business habits—a man who keeps his checking account in a healthy condition—and his word likewise—such a statement will go far with Opportunity in deciding in your favor.

"Get in strong" with a strong bank. This bank has a service to offer that will help you grow. The advice and council of such a bank is a tremendous asset to you.

The WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

ROBERT HOUSSELS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President
W. O. ANDERSON, Vice President
L. E. PIPER, Cashier
S. C. HOGSETT, Assistant Cashier.
W. H. HUGGINS, Assistant Cashier

ENABLES HER TO TAKE LONG TRIP

Henkle Says Wife Improved So Much on Taking Tanlac She Boasts of Her Health.

"After years of suffering Tanlac sure put my wife in a fine state of health and she often boasts of how well she is feeling," said George H. Henkle, of 1302 Eastlands avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For years," he continued, "she was almost a confirmed dyspeptic and she suffered also from a nervous affection. Right after meals gas would form on her stomach, which kept her in distress most all the time. She always had to be most careful about her eating and was troubled at times with dizziness and swimming of the head. For a long time she had wanted to take a trip North, but couldn't do so on account of her condition.

"When she saw Tanlac advertised and so many people endorsing it, she decided to try it and found almost immediate relief. Tanlac gave her a fine appetite and put her stomach in fine shape so she could eat and enjoy her meals without having any trouble afterwards. She hasn't complained of dizziness or swimming of the head since starting on it and that nervous condition has also quite disappeared. Tanlac built her up so she was enabled to take a trip North, where she was gone four months, and she wasn't sick a minute of the whole time she was away. She is delighted with what Tanlac has done for her and thinks there is no other medicine like it."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Fergeson Drug Company and all leading druggists. Adv. 1tc

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Fergeson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-tfc

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WEEK'S DRILLING REPORT

The following is the drilling report up to January 9.

American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, Section 54, Block 13, 1000 feet.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Block 13, Ferguson, shut down, 1,385 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 2, 300 feet.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, Section 69, Block 12, drilling at 1730 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Dodson, et al, No. 1, Wharton, derrick.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Section 24, Block 13, drilling 630 feet.

Webb-Magness, et al, Luther Webb farm, Section 46, Block 12, 1120 feet, drilling.

Vassey-Odell Oil Company, Vassey, Section 4, Block 11, shut down for fuel oil at 490 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, Block 15, derrick rigging up.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, location.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 62, Block 15, shut down, 1630 feet.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in Section 25, Block 13, shut down, 1600 feet.

Locations made by Vernon companies; first on Section 86, Block 54; another one on Section 37, Block 10, west of Odell.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, drilling at 900 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 29, Block 16, derrick.

Frost-Pitts, et al, Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, 785 shut down.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, Block 14, derrick and tools.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, drilling, 850 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section 26, Block 11, carrying 10-inch casing at 1280 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Company, Section 45, Block 14, Judd, drilling, 250 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Waggoner Colony, spudded 100 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, Sections 47 and 48, Block 13, material for two test, derrick ready to spud.

Robie et al, Hale Bros., Section 34, Block 13, drilling 960 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor No. 1, Section 55, Block 13, drilling, 1750 feet.

Home Oil Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner Ranch—Guy Waggoner Number 1, Section 85, Block 1, shut down, 1700 feet; No. 2, Guy Waggoner, Spudding; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1350 feet, shut down; Nos. 4, 5 and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, location.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, Guyer No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, 2080 feet, drilling rock.

Putman & Sutton, W. T. Waggoner, 3,300 lease, Section 39, Block 14, 730 feet, shut down.

Texas Company, Streit No. 1, Section 17, Block 19, abandoned, 2845 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company, (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1140 feet, drilling.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, waiting on 15 1-2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Eutopia Oil & Refining Company, Ayers No. 1, Section 24, Block 10, rigging up.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Company, Durham, Section 67, Block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Gulf Petroleum Company, No. 1, Waggoner ranch, Section 12, Block 14, drilling shale at 1370.

Vernon Oil and Development Company, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, 1150 feet, underreaming.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Hurt, Section 91, Block 14, setting 15 1-2 inch casing at 695 feet.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, Section 72, Block 12, derrick and tools.

Liberty Oil & Development Company Smith No. 1, Section 25, Block 13, contract completed, 2265 feet.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, 1750 feet, drilling.

W. G. Burton, lease on 85,000 acres in A. B. Wharton ranch, drilling on Section 51, Block 2.

P. P. Langford, et al, (Moonshine Hill) No. 1, Cobb, Subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

Farmers Valley Oil Co., Wells, derrick.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, spudded 40 feet, shut down for water line.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., Section 23, Block 16, location.

Waggoner Ranch Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, fishing, 395 feet.

Ferris et al., drilling, 300 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, location.

Cauble Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, sub-division 182, Waggoner Colony, cleaning out and underreaming at 1640 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Developmnet Company, Robertson, Section 25, Block 16, location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, Section 32, Block 15, material on ground.

Arizona Parties, rigging up on Rex Boyd farm, section 17, Block 14, for test.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd Section 16, Block 14, rigging up.

The Texas Company, W. T. Waggoner lease—No. 186, shut down, blue shale at 1165 feet; 193 fishing for tools at 1550; 194, and 200, underreaming at 1180; 205, drilling white sand 760; 80, pumping for test; 206 and 207, are locations.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.—No. 32, Piper, fishing at 1330 feet; No. 33, Piper, rigging up; No. 34, Piper, fishing at 1075 feet; No. 37, Sumner, drilling at 1670 feet; No. 39, Sumner, 1864 feet; No. 41, Sumner, fishing at 1940 feet; No. 37, H. & T. C., drilling at 2010 feet; Nos. 41 and 42, H. & T. C., drilling at 950 and 680 feet.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, Section 13, Block S, Beazley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, location; Emerald Oil & Gas Company, Herring & Johnson, 3060 feet, shut down.

Key, et al., No. 1, Cato, spudded.

Hardeman County Drilling Report

Quanah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling 500 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, at 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., shut down 3100 feet.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 3, Section 241, Stewart, 755 feet, underreaming 12 1-2 casing.

Groesbeck, No. 1, Parks, drilling, 400 feet; No. 2, O'Hair, drilling 430 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, Section 60, Block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, shut down 1,000 feet.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 900 feet; No. 2, Norton, drilling at 200 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, change to rotary, 1002 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Company, Wheat No. 1, Section 184, Block K, cleaning out at 2968 feet. No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1050 feet; Mulkey, spudding, 80 feet.

The Agatite Company, drilling on Section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, O'Hair, 480 feet, drilling

Oil Products Company, derrick and tools.

Jake Wolters, No. 1, Gilliam, derrick.

Elmburst Investment Co., Brock, 750 feet.

Other Reports

Burk-Payton, contract completed at 2010 feet.

Burk-Key, Myers, shut down, 865 feet.

Bowers, Foster, drilling at 780.

Burk-Cameron, Foster, shut down, 1390 feet.

THINK TERM IS EFFEMINATE

Some Tennis Players Object to Word "Love" as at Present Employed in Scoring System

There is talk among the overlords of tennis of finding another word than "love" to mean "nothing" in the scoring system, for, although it may surprise many to hear it, the game is sometimes spoken of as effeminate, and this bit of terminology is held responsible. Nobody has ever explained why "love" means nothing in tennis, but there is a footnote in an old and rare book about card-playing which refers to an old Scottish word "luff," which means "nothing," and this, perhaps, may have been somehow transferred into the game of tennis. Or, again, the term may be of far eastern origin, where a word sounding like "love" was used in the old form of tennis that was once popular in the orient. Whether or not the terminology undergoes change, the game is in no immediate danger of falling off in popularity, and the repeated shouting of these seeming endearments across the tennis net has occasioned much innocent merriment.—Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor are the parents of a fine boy, born Friday. Mother and young son are doing nicely.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Jan. 9, 1920

ARMY ADVERTISING PAYS.

The United States Army has found that advertising pays—a thing that business men have known for a long time. Last summer paid advertising was used by the army for the first time. Its purpose was to secure recruits. The navy then tried advertising for a similar purpose.

Results of these two trial campaigns were so satisfactory that the army started its second campaign Monday, using 900 papers in which $125,000 will be spent. As yet the army has not seen fit to go into any but city papers—perhaps because recruiting officers reason that most of the men who will be attracted to army life during peace will be city chaps. The navy did use county papers in its educational campaign.

Nor are the army and navy the only agencies that recognize the value of newspaper advertising. President Wilson recommended the advisiability of using space in the newspapers in a recent statement. The Secretary of Commerce now recommends advertising as a means by which South American trade may be cultivated.

The government has been most persistent in asking free space. During the war publishers gave away millions of dollars of advertising. They are beginning to feel that now governmental propaganda of an advertising nature should be paid for. And why not? Advertising space is the merchandise of the publisher. It has demonstrated its effectiveness for the government, as well as for business houses times without number.

A NEW BANK RECORD.

Bank deposits of more than four million dollars in the four local financial institutions is a new high record which, in comparison with deposits a year ago, is almost incomprehensible, representing an increase of nearly $3,000,000.

Perhaps this is no more remarkable than the fact that Vernon never did stop building during three unprecedentedly dry years. Unstinted praise for this condition is due the Vernon banks, whose officers never did lose faith in the country, and borrowed more than a quarter of a million dollars to care for the needs of the business man and farmer during the dry years.

Undoubtedly one of the first reasons why Vernon is rated as the best town, with the exception of Wichita Falls, between Fort Worth and Amarillo, is because of the faith of the banker, business man and farmer in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

It would be unfortunate not to capitalize this showing — the bank deposits and production which that money represents. Vernon must have new industries not many nor large, perhaps to start, if the community is to continue growing. The town is in an enviable position now to go after anything needed.

THE COUNTY AUDIT.

The auditor's report of his examination of the records of county officers is gratifying. It is not so unstinting in its praise that one is inclined to doubt that our officers are human. On the other hand, where the auditor's check showed any balance due the officials responded without hesitation.

It is natural that men and women handling the volume of business these officers do will not keep such records as would an expert accountant. Such state of accounting perfection would be possible only by securing highly trained bookkeepers, or the officers—if they did it at all—would be so busy keeping their records that they could do nothing of a constructive nature. While extremely desirable, it is admittedly impractical.

It is a fine thing that not a suggestion is made as to the integrity of every public official. To have honest men and women in office is a condition of which any community might well be proud.

GOOD MEAT FROM CHEAP CUTS

When the housekeeper attempts to reduce her meat bill by using the less expensive cuts, she commonly has two difficulties to contend with—tough meat and lack of flavor. Prolonged cooking softens the connective tissues of the meat. Pounding the meat and chopping it are also employed with tough cuts to help break the muscle fibers. The flavor of the meat, even in the least desirable cuts, may be developed by careful cooking, noticeably by browning the surface. Other flavors may be given by adding of vegetables and by seasoning with condiments of various kinds.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C. Jan 9, 1920.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver about January 10, 16 and 22 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by cose of January 11, 17 and 23; plains sections, 12, 18 and 24; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 13, 19 and 25; eastern sections 14, 20 and 26, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Jan. 15, 21 and 27. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near Jan. 10 to near Jan. 27. Storm forces will increase about or soon after Jan. 19 and by Jan. 15 the storms will be well developed and of greater intensity or force than usual. The week centering on Jan. 18 will bring greatest extremes in temperature of all the weeks of January. Near Jan. 13 a high temperature wave will cross meridian 90 and a cold wave near 22.

The other weeks of January will bring moderate weather. Precipitation of the month will be short about the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific slope and from about to above normal in other sections. Indications are favorable to good crop weather for Winter grain during this month; also favorable to truck farming in far southern latitudes.

We are now in a new 165-day crop-weather period that will continue to end of May. Many new readers of my forecasts do not fully understand and I must repeat some of the explanations. Whoever does not understand meridian 90 can not get best results from my forecasts. Foster's Weather Map, free to subscribers of this paper will be sent on receipt on 1-cent stamp, giving full explanations of meridian 90, crest of Rockies, the nine crop-weather sections that cover the States and Canada; Vancouver, where the storms first come in telegraphic sight, the cotton sections, grain sections, Pacific slope, gaps in the Rockies where the railroads run through them and where moist atmosphere comes thru the Rockies crest. Always address W. T. Foster, 1625 1-2 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

I try to forecast the eastward drift of the storms and the dates on which they will be most severe, where the warm waves, cool waves, storm waves will be on certain dates. I can not mention every potato patch on the continent but all readers who give a little thought can understand when I expect each weather feature, as it moves eastward, to reach their localities.

MAY IS A HARVEST MONTH

May is a real harvest month in the more sunny latitudes of the sunny South and the Pacific coast. The bureau of Crop Estimates has a list of 22 crops that are harvested in the United States in that month. In fraction of the entire harvest of the year, the May harvest of strawberries is much larger than that of any other crop, being 24 per cent of the total. Over 5 per cent of the alfalfa hay is made in this month, and also of the harvest of bluegrass seed. Of the national onion crop, 4.4 per cent is in the May harvest; of the cabbage crop, 2.3 per cent; of the hay crop, 2.2 per cent; less than 2 but 1 per cent or more of the crops of barley, oats, blackberries, cantaloupes, peaches, potatoes, and tomatoes; and less than 1 per cent of the crops of rye, wheat, apples, pears, raspberries, watermellons, lima beans, millet and wild hay.

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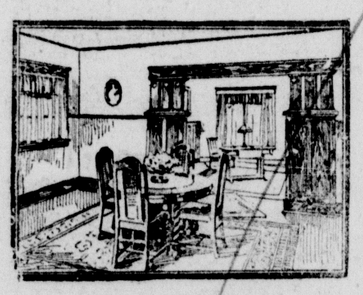
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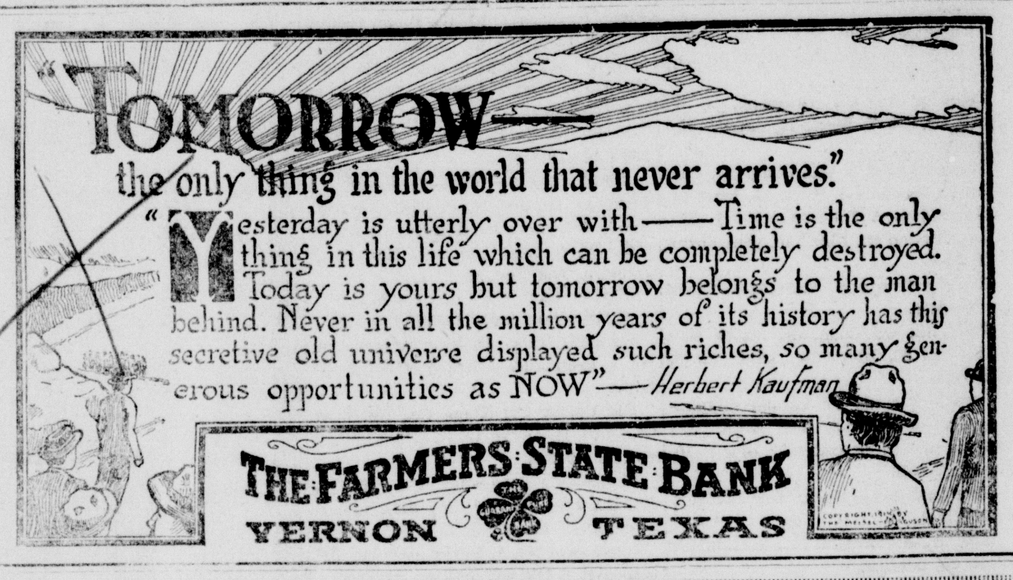
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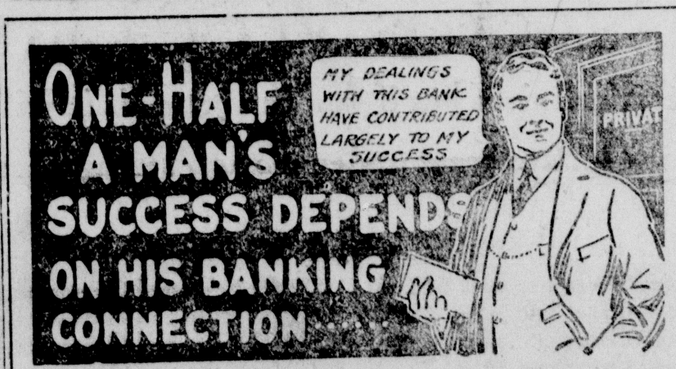


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COLORADO VISITOR FEELS TEXAS COLD

WAS ONCE LOST ON MOUNTAINS FOR DAYS WITH LARGE FLOCK OF SHEEP.

M. D. Blakely of Alamosa, Colorado, who is visiting friends in Vernon, says that when he stepped off the train from Wichita Falls Wednesday night and met the snow and chilly atmosphere he thought he had made a mistake and was in Colorado instead of Texas.

"But after I had been out in it a little while," he continued, in speaking of the spell of 30-degree temperature outside, "I decided I was in Texas after all—it was too cold for Colorado."

Mr. Blakely explained that the cold of his own city was dry cold, and that the thermometer would have to go down to 10 degrees before it felt as biting cold there as it does here at 30.

Mr. Blakely has had many interesting experiences among the mountains of Colorado during his years of residence in that state, among them being a stay of several days in the mountains while lost with several thousand sheep which he was trying to convoy across the range.

The herders and flock were caught in the midst of a snowstorm and were lost for days with nothing to eat except mutton. Fifteen hundred sheep were missing when they finally escaped, although Mr. Blakely did not indicate that the party consumed that amount of mutton. They finally managed to send one man down a canyon, knowing that if they followed it and the stream fed from it they would eventually find a ranch house. This plan met with success and resulted in their obtaining a guide who got them out of their difficulties.

Hard as was this experience, Mr. Blakely still remembers a Wilbarger county blizzard which he encountered while in company with J. D. Summerour, an old friend of his. The two were near Oklaunion when the norther blew up, and the two suffered considerable anxiety before they reached shelter. "I came mighty near freezing to death that time," declared Mr. Blakely.

The Colorado visitor has been here numbers of times and has many acquaintances in the county, especially among the older residents.

VERNON YOUNG PEOPLE GO BACK TO MANY COLLEGES

Local Community Score of Students Enrolled in Schools of Many States

More than a score of young people from Vernon and other places in the county have left here during the past week for college, following the Christmas vacation. Most of those who came home returned to one of the Texas institutions; however, colleges in Kentucky and Tennessee were represented among those who were here to spend Christmas.

Miss Francis Hicks left Thursday for Austin to take up her work in the University of Texas. She stopped en route in Wichita Falls. Clyde Young and Willie Abbott have also returned to the University of Texas. John Lutz will not return, having accepted a position here.

Oscar Holman, T. J. McGill and Willis Smith returned to Southern Methodist University Sunday and Monday. Misses Helen Hiatt and Dolly Howard, and Owen Henry went Sunday to Powell School in Dallas. Laura Randall, Fannie Bourland, Abbie Starr of Odell, and Stella Harris of Mobeetie returned to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton Thursday. Georgia Castlebury, Mary Davis, and Mary Weakly returned to Texas Woman's College the latter part of the week.

Dorothy Hicks left Sunday night for Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. She stopped over in Fort Worth to attend Grand Opera. Katherine Pierce left for Ward-Belmont Monday. Dorothy and Audrey Cook left Monday night for Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas.

D. H. Henry and son, Lawrence, left Thursday night for Frankfort, Ky., where the latter will enter Stuart's Training School.

Has Cotton Warehouse Designs

Standard cotton warehouse designs have been prepared by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, and the persons adopting them are given cooperative supervision in an effort to promote the construction of warehouses in accordance with the most advanced ideas. This work should have insurance costs, says the bureau, and also aid in obtaining better warehouse service.

Waggoner Uses Curtis Plane

Guy Waggoner, who bought a Curtis airplane about a month ago to trim off a few extra hours on trips to and from his ranch south of Vernon, is using a plane loaned him by the company while his own is being repaired. The machine which he purchased was smashed several weeks ago while en route from Fort Worth to Dallas.

DOCTORS OMIT TO REGISTER BIRTHS

VITAL STATISTICS FOR PAST YEAR SHOW FAILURE TO MAKE REPORTS.

According to an estimate by City Secretary S. H. Hall, two-thirds of the babies born in Vernon do not figure in the vital statistics on file in his office, owing to the omission on the part of attending physicians to report the births for registration.

Mr. Hall's record shows that during 1919 there were nine boys and nine girls born within the city of Vernon. Had all births been promptly reported as required by law, Mr. Hall believes the total births in Vernon would have been fifty-four instead of eighteen.

"The doctors just forget to send them in. It is really an important matter, and the physicians make themselves liable to a heavy fine when they fail to make the proper reports."

Vital statistics at the county clerk's office fare but little better, according to Miss Verna Lucky, county clerk, much delay being encountered in reports, partly on account of the physician's manner of making reports and partly on account of regulations by the state bureau.

The county records show the birth of 72 boys and 52 girls. Last year the number of girls born exceeded the number of boys. Death records for 1919 are also incomplete, so that a summary of vital statistics for the county cannot be made accurately.

Purebreds Pay in Poultry

That the value of purebred males counts as much in poultry raising as in stock raising is shown by the records of three flocks of Leghorns, the data for which have been supplied the United States Department of Agriculture by the North Carolina Experiment Station. Flock 1, the egg production of which is increased in these records, consisted of common hens; flock 2 was produced by breeding these hens to common males; flock 3 was produced by breeding flock 1 to a rooster from a high-producing hen. The following year the original flock laid 89 eggs a hen; flock 2 laid an average of 88 eggs a hen; and flock 3 laid an average of 136 eggs a hen. This increase of 54 per cent in one year tells very specifically the benefits of using a purebred male. But the percentages alone do not tell the whole story, for a big proportion of the increase came at a season—May and June—when the production of flocks 1 and 2 was relatively low and the prices were good.

Auction Sale Postponed

On account of the snow and cold yesterday W. A. Hise postponed his auction sale until Wednesday, January 14. It will be at his home two miles west of Vernon on the Crowell road. Mr. Hise has sold his farm and is moving to Ranger.

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Clarence Teel arrived Friday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the Delco Light convention. He visited with his mother, Mrs. Emma Teel. He leaves tomorrow for Canadian where he is Delco Light salesman for the Panhandle district of Texas.

NAME VENIRE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

CITIZENS CALLED UPON TO BE ARBITRATORS OF JUSTICE IN COUNTY COURT.

Sheriff W. A. Ish has announced the jury lists for the second and third weeks of the January session of the county court. For the second week of the court term the following are on the list:

J. J. Blanchard, H. B. Atkins, W. A. Bell, J. G. Bryant, P. H. Bingham, M. F. Anderson, W. A. Atchison, Jim S. Armstrong, M. Beldstein, C. M. Kester, Irby Ayers, C. C. Brists, T. R. Atkinson, R. L. Adams, J. W. Tombs, J. G. Salter, R. B. Sherrill, R. V. Parr.

For the third week the following have been named:

W. B. Beach, A. P. Barnett, N. W. Brown, S. N. Bruce, H. C. Bruns, W. C. Bishop, A. L. Bell, R. J. Byars, Early Beach, C L. Brinkley, H. H. Anderson, T. B. Bourland, Lon Byars, D. E. Ball, T. E. Armstrong, J. D. Belcher, R. S. McConihe, L M. Anderson, Walter L. Ferguson, F. L. Massie.

The court opened session Monday, January 5th, this week being set aside for arranging the docket and for preliminary motions.

CROP VALUE ALMOST TRIPLED

Purchasing Ability of Farmers Shown to Have Kept Pace With Rise in Prices Says Cabinet Man

The value of crops produced in the United States in 1919 is nearly three times greater than the average annual value during the five years preceeding the outbreak of the European war, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture. "On the basis of prices that have recently prevailed," says the secretary, " the total value of all crops produced in 1919 is $15,873,000,000, compared with $14,222,000,000 for 1918; $13,479,000,000 for 1917; $9,054,000,000 for 1916; $6,112,000,000 for 1914; and $5,829,000,000 for the five-year average, 1910-1914. These values represent gross production and not net returns to the producer. The value of live stock on farms in 1919 was $8,830,000,000, compared with $8,284,000,000 in 1918; $6,736,000,000 in 1917; $6,021,000,000 in 1916; $5,89,000,000 in 1914; and $5,318,000,000 for the five-year average, 1910-1914.

"Thus increased financial showing, it is again necessary to emphasize, does not mean that the nation is better off to that extent or that its real wealth has advanced in that proportion. Considering merely the domestic relations the true state is indicated rather in terms of real commodities, comparative statements of which are given in foregoing tables. The increased values however, do reveal that the monetary returns to the farmers have increased proportionately with those of other groups of producers in the nation, and that their purchasing power has kept pace in the rising scale of prices."

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TURKEY IS CHIEF HOLIDAY DISH IN AMERICAN FAMILY

Four Million Birds Annually Executed and Prepared for Table of Nation—Great Opportunity in Raising Fowls for Market, Says United States Department of Agriculture.

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Turkey is the favored fowl at holiday tables. But turkey raising is on the decrease in the United States. This is because many turkeys range through the grain fields of adjacent farms and thus become a cause of neighborhood ill will, while the high mortality among young poults as ordinarily cared for on the farm, the outbreaks of such serious diseases ah blackhead, and serious losses from predatory animals have all tended to discourage turkey raising. However, for people favorably situated raising of turkeys is one of the most profitable side lines which can be combined with general farming.

Given plenty of range, turkeys will rustle for grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, weed and grass seed, waste grain, acorns, chestnuts and other waste nuts, and convert them into delicious meat at a minimum expense. Plenty of range is essential to success in turkey raising, and usually the discouraging results have come from attempts to raise the fowls under close confinement.

Pick Your Breed.

It is a free-for-all choice as to what breed the farmer will raise. Six varieties of domestic turkeys, including the American Bronze, the White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black, Narragansett and Slate varieties of domestic turkeys, are recognized by the American standard of perfection. Because the Bronze turkey is heaviest, it is most popular among turkey raisers, as the fowls are sold by weight. Generally speaking, other conditions being equal, the Bronze is the hardiest variety, the Bourbon Red and the White Holland are the most domestic, while the White Holland is the most prolific.

Turkeys generally are raised in small flocks on general farms. Few extensive commercial projects devoted exclusively to turkey raising are operated. Usually from 10 to 15 turkey hens and one vigorous tom constitute a flock, the fowls being allowed free range during the breeding and laying season. The turkey flock requires particular care during the laying and hatching season and during the early life of the young poults, or until these youngsters are able to range at large with their mother.

The incubation period of turkey eggs is four weeks, the average number of poults raised under ordinary conditions being about 50 per cent of those hatched out, or about seven poults for every turkey hen. The greatest loss occurs when the poults are quite young, the high mortality resulting largely from exposure to dampness and cold, improper feeding, close confinement, lice, and predatory animals, and to inherent weakness, the result of carelessness in selection of parent stock. As soon as the poults are old enough, the mother hen and her brood should be placed on the range in an individual coop where the hen may be confined and the poults allowed to pick about on grass, clover, alfalfa, and other green feed at will, so that the youngsters will become accustomed to this feed.

Natural Roosts For Poults.

Young poults usually remain with the mother hen until about October or November, when the males ordinarily separate from the females and range by themselves. Improper feeding combined with close confinement has been the cause of many failures in turkey raising. When on free range the poults are busy searching for feed most of the day, and hence there occurs no overfeeding or lack of exercise. Even if the range is good, and the supply of insects abundant, it is usually advisable to have the flock come home at night—the daily feeding of a little grain inducing the return of the birds to the home roost—in order to accustom the fowls to a common sleeping place.

At the age of about 6 weeks the turkeys are old enough to go to roost. Most turkey raisers allow the birds to roost in open trees or on fences, or on other roosts especially provided. One of the greatest difficulties is to keep flocks from wandering over too wide an area and invading neighboring farms. To some extent feeding heavily night and morning reduces the area over which turkeys range, but even then they often go too far. An effective plan is to drive them into an inclosure, and keep them there until about noon.

Fattening for Market.

Turkeys are fattened for market from about 1st of October up to selling time. They are fed just enough so that they go away still feeling a little hungry. The quantity is gradually increased until they are given all they will clean up three times a day during the week before marketing. Some turkey raisers feed wheat and oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. New corn can be fed safely if the turkeys are gradually accustomed to it by feeding lightly at first. As a rule, it has not paid to confine turkeys during the fattening period, as they lose appetite and get off feed when penned up. Nuts of various kinds are a natural fattening feed picked up by the turkeys on the range. Of these beech nuts, chestnuts, pecans, and acorns are those most commonly used. Many Texas turkey raisers depend solely upon acorns for fattening their turkeys, and when such mast is plentiful the birds are marketed in fairly good condition.

Holidays Best Market Season.

The marketing season for turkeys is short, running from the middle of November to the latter part of December. Most turkey raisers sell their birds alive to poultry dealers who either dress them or ship them alive to city dealers. Farmers near the city markets and particularly those in the Middle Atlantic and New England States often dress the turkeys and either sell them direct to the consumer or to city dealers. In some sections shortly before Thanksgiving there is held what is known as turkey day. On the day before this event every turkey grower in the neighborhood kills and dresses his turkeys and the following morning brings them into town, where they are sold to the highest bidder. In the extensive turkey raising sections of Texas, dressing plants have been built by poultry dealers who buy the birds alive and dress them for city markets.

HOW TO DESTROY INSECTS INJURIOUS TO STORED GRAIN

The most serious damage to wheat in shock, stack, or bin is done by the angoumois grain moth and the black weevil. These insects may be destroyed in grain stored in bins or barrels by the use of liquid carbon disulphid.

Place the grain in air-tight bins holding from 30 to 40 bushels. Place 1 pound of carbon disulphid in a shallow vessel on top of the grain and cover the top of the bin as tightly as posible. The liquid readily vaporizes, and the fumes, being heavier than air, pass down through the grain, destroying all insects. This method is most effective when the temperature is about 75 degrees F.

The disease most injurious to wheat and the factor that usually limits yields the most in the Southern States is rust. This affects both stems and leaves, reddish and black spots forming on these parts. Its development is favored by dampness and heat. It is most destructive on low, damp land. Early-ripening varities will generally be less affected than late varities. There are no rust proof varities for the South, but some are more resistent than others. Sowing on fertile, well drained uplands and the use of early varities are the most successful methods of combating the disease. Seed treatments are not effective in preventing rust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson are parents of an 11-pound boy, Louis M.

TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

According to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company the following transactions in real estate are of record for the dates indicated:

December 29—

S. A. Castlebury et ux., to A. C. Doremus—warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 4, and 4, block 72, old town and 13-100 of 9.41 acres in the Stinson addition, section 18, block 12.

R. B. Judd et ux., to A. B. Garland—oil lease, west 320 acres of O. A. Lindsey survey.

S. P. Bechtal et ux., to John Adair—quitclaim deed, south 1-2 of survey No. 1, abstract No. 577, G. C. & S. F.

R. E. Main, et ux.—homestead designation, 200 acres of J. J. Barnes survey No. 2.

Eva Hamilton et ux., to Carl McDaniel—warranty deed, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Odell.

Benjamin Bentley et al. to Max Knauth—warranty deed, block 13, B. & B. Addition.

J. G. Bitner, et ux., to Lucy Farrar et al.—warranty deed, 200 acres off west side of section 43, block 16.

F. A. Harrington to H. H. Haggard—assignment, southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 62, block 15.

Malissa Ladd to Maxwell Investment Company—assignment of vendor's lien, all of section 6, block 12.

James F. Gregory et ux. to Maxwell Investment Company—deed of trust, all of section 6, block 12.

A. P. Howard to Clois L. Greene—oil lease, 1-2 interest in east 1-2 of south 1-2 of section 31, block 11.

Clois L. Greene to A. P. Howard—oil lease, 1-2 interest in west 1-2 of south 1-2 of section 31, block 11

Roy Russell to Ellis Bros.—transfer of oil lease, 5 acres of 120 of northwest corner of section 35, block 9.

Roy Russell to Jacks & Grisham—transfer of oil lease, 5 acres of 120 northwest corner of section 35, block 9.

Roy Russell to Peck, Leonard & Dowell—transfer of oil lease, 10 acres of 120 of northwest corner of section 35, block 9.

J. L. Crawford to Peck & Leonard—assignment, west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 22, block 9.

R. E. Main et ux. to Federal Land Bank—assignment of royalties, northeast 1-4 of section 16, block 8.

C. C. Nelson to Peter C. Rainwater—release of deed trust, 160 acres in subdivision 14, Waggoner Colony.

Robt. N. Hamilton to C. H. Mitchell et ux.—release of oil lease, east 64.7 acres of north 114.7 of subdivision 3, Waggoner Colony; 171.45 acres of subdivision 1, Waggoner Colony; 285.3 acres of subdivision 2, Waggoner Colony.

R. B. Judd et ux. to A. B. Garland—oil lease, north 1-2 of section 45 and northwest 1-4 of section 42, block 14.

W. E. Sullivan et ux. to A. B. Garland—oil lease, southwest 1-4 of section 45, block 14.

W. M. Judd et ux. to A. B. Garland—oil lease, northwest 1-4 of section 46, block 14.

R. B. Judd et ux. to A. B. Garland—oil lease, west 1-2 of section 56, block 14.

R. B. Judd et ux to A. B. Garland—oil lease, south 1-2 of section 59, block 14.

December 30—

Andrew J. Britton et ux. to W. H. Britton—warranty deed 3-14 interest in 144 acres of east 1-2 of section 9, block 10; 3-14 interest in lots 5, 6, and 7, block 21, Odell.

J. T. McCormick by attorney to Bertha W. Goodloe—assignment, 5 acres off of north 50, section 29, block 5.

Erick Wheeler to Donia Wheeler—transfer of vendor's lien, 125 acres of section 17, block S.

Webb and Rogers to Keuhn & Russel—assignmentl west 40 acres of 160 acres of section 35, block 9.

Roy Russell to R. H. Hawks—assignment, 40 acres of 120 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 35, block 9.

Vernon Oil Development Company to Beth & Bridgeman—assignment of oil lease, west 1-3 of south 60 acres of 224 of section 39, block 9.

J. R. Renfro to Mrs. Mattie Moore—release of vendor's lien, east 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 41, block 10.

B. H. McDonald to W. C. Orr et ux—release, 142 acres of sections 31 and 57, block 12.

John G. McKenzie to G. B. McMillan et al.—assignment, east 1-2 of east 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 17, block 14.

Minor T. Davis et ux. to J. T. Marr—oil lease, east 1-2 of section 26, block 14.

Edna Earl Clements et vir. to J. T Marr—oil lease, east 1-2 of section 26, block 14.

Homer Charlton Brooks to J. T. Marr—oil lease, east 1-2 of section 26, block 14.

Bentley B. Brooks et al. to J. T. Marr—oil lease, east 1-2 of section 26, block 14.

N. H. Martin to Texhoma Oil & Refining Company—assignment, north 120 of east 160 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

W. C. Johnson to Steve Cook—release, 77 acres of section 16, block 12.

Steve Cook to W. D. Berry—assignment of vendor's lien, 80 acres, section 16, block 12.

John Pollard to G. L. Adcox—release of vendor's lien, 100 acres off east side of section 1, block H. W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey.

Nick Martin et al. J. R. Renfro—release of deed of trust, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 26, old town; southwest 1-4 of block 14, Texas Townsite.

December 31—

H. W. Cabe to J. T. Martin—release of vendor's lien, east 1-2 of west 1-2 of block 5, Ira Showers addition; section 18, block 12.

C. E. Litchfield to Mrs. Beulah Chenoweth—assignment, 10 acres of southwest corner of section 25, block 13.

John G. McKenzie Investment Company to P. H. Jephson et al.—assignment, southeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 and southeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 16, block 14.

S. A. Castleberry to A. A. Honaker—transfer of vendor's lien, 100 acres of section 93, block 14

George L. Kelley to A. A. Honaker—assignment, 100 acres of section 93, block 14.

Robt. Houssels by attorney to Dixon Dry Goods Company—release of vendor's lien, south 27 1-2 feet of north 55 of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, old town.

W. H. Evans et ux to Wm. T. Brown—warranty deed, north 1-2 of block 75, south addition.

F. L. Moffett to J. H. Kays—release of vendor's lien, 318 acres of survey, No. 2, W. A. McKinney

J. C Hughes guardian, to R. M. Bruner—assignment, east 40 acres of south 120 of W. A. McKinney survey No. 2.

R. M. Bruner to H. E. Holey—assignment, 40 acres off east end of 120 of south end of 318 acres of W. A. McKinney survey No. 2.

CARCASS IN SACK MYSTERY TO LAW

SHERIFF AND FORCE FINALLY DETERMINE ORIGIN OF STRANGE FIND.

Buying a pig in a poke has its disadvantages which have been the subject of proverb and fable, but finding a pig in a poke was the situation which puzzled the experts of the sheriff's department this week. The pig was butchered and dressed, sewed neatly in a sack and laid under a bridge on one of the highways leading out from Vernon.

An air of mystery hovered over the headquarters of Sheriff W. A. Ish and his men for several days following the discovery of the pork. Inquiries at butcher shops failed to show any losses of carcasses by theft. Moreover there appeared to be on the part of the suppostious thief no evidence of "intent to appropriate the same to his own use and benefit."

Even the possibility that the purloiner of the pork had had a relapse purpose or had been seized by pangs of conscience and had thrown his booty overboard on his way home with it were brushed aside when the truth came to light.

It seems that one of the citizens of Vernon was remembered by an out-of-county son with a gift of a whole hog, sent by express. Owing to incidents either of weather or of handling by the express messenger, the edibility of the meat was seriously impaired when it arrived, and the consignee prevailed upon one of his friends from the rural sections of Wilbarger to take the carcass in his wagon as he went home and dispose of it. This he did, to the great mystification of but a few, including even so experienced a sleuth as Sheriff Ish, himself.

Meanwhile the pig has been transformed into soap, which is assuredly better than lying under bridges to the offense of the public nostril and to the disturbance of the public peace officers.

Mrs. R. K. Goen and sister, Miss Lucile Heath, of Childress, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Jack Ellis.

Trap Nest the Laying Hens.

A trap nest is a laying nest so arranged that after a hen enters it she is confined until released by the attendant.

When possible it is advisable to trap nest the layers for the following reasons:

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2. To furnish definite knowledge concerning traits and habits of individuals.
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4. To eliminate the nonproductive hen.
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PRESBYTERIANISM SHOWS PROGRESS

MEMBERS OF VERNON CONGREGATION RECEIVE REPORTS OF WORK FOR YEAR.

That Presbyterians and Presbyterianism are advancing in Vernon was the showing made by the repotrs read at the First Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning service January 4. Rev. Gaines B. Hall announced that the service would be given over to the reports and to the administering of communion without any sermon.

The pastor's report showed that forty-one members had been received into the church, eighteen of these being on profession of faith. There were twelve baptisms and three infant baptisms.

The church contributed during 1919 about $7,000 to all causes. Its appropriation for benevolences being increased 300 per cent over the preceding year.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick read the report of the Ladies Auxiliary, with a showing of forty-eight members, a large amount raised for the purposes of the organization and a substantial sum collected on the pipe organ fund, as well as a great number of calls made on the sick and shut-ins.

The deacons reported all obligations paid to date and an increased budget for the local work, with a view to putting business system into the work of the church and eliminating the necessity for appeals for money from the pulpit for various causes.

T. H. Shive reported on the condition of the Sunday School and appealed to the congregation to aid him in realizing the goal of an average regular attendance of 200 by April 1, 1919.

Charged With Forgery

Clyde Fletcher, charged with forgery, was bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $750, as the result of a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths Wednesday.

Oklahoma Man Trades in Vernon

F. M. Griffin of Route 2, Olustee, Oklahoma, was in Vernon Tuesday shopping, and looking after other business here. Mr. Griffin came over in his car by way of Odell.

D. P. Sink, of Sink's studio, an old timer of 31 years residence, has removed to Crowell where he will conduct a photographic studio.

For Sale: 80-acre farm at $75.00 per acre. Dependable productive land; improvements better than average; conveniences, etc. $4500.00 will handle. See Huie, Matthews & McDaniel, Odell, Texas. 103-1c.

See me Saturday for rebuilt Fords at low down prices. Freeman's Cash Shop. 103-1c.

Farm for sale: 160 acres at $57.50 Situated near Red River close to Odell. Good substantial improvements. This is a bargain. See Huie, Matthews & McDaniel, Odell, Tex. 103-1c.

New Spring Oxfords and Pumps at McKibbins. 103-2tc.

We will sell a good farm of 160 acres at $85.00 per acre. Situated close to Odell; good improvements, windmill, etc. A bargain. $5,000.00 will handle. Huie, Matthews & McDaniel, Odell, Texas. 103-1c.

Just received new shipment of pumps and oxfords for spring at McKibbins. 103-2tc.

Real land bargain: 160 acres bordering on Wonders Creek, the very best productive land, at $65.00 per acre. 20 acres in alfalfa; good improvements; hog pasture, windmill, etc., $5,000.00 will handle. See Huie, Matthews & McDaniel, Odell, Tex. 1c.

Rogers & Jackson
REAL ESTATE AND FARM LOANS
Office Over Dixon Dry Goods Co.
Phone 364

Glad Sister Escaped Operation

"Physicians had given my sister to die; they wanted to operate for stones, but she was too weak, could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. 1tc Adv.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FORD FOR SALE CHEAP—See Lee Baker. 101-3tp

FOR SALE—5-Passenger Dodge car for sale cheap. See Earnest Hampton, or Dr. B. D. Flaniken. 103-4tp

FOR SALE—Excellent office desk, chairs and table much below cost. 114 Vernon Oil Exchange Bldg.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—Hupmobile 32, Paige 7 passenger, Paige 5 passenger, Chevrolet, Overland 5 passenger, and Apperson 7 passenger. See Claude Red at Works Auto & Supply Co. 102-2c.

FOR SALE—Ford Truck. McFall Brothers. 102-4tc.

FOR SALE—Several used Dodge Brothers cars. First class condition and well worth the money. McFall Brothers. 102-4tc.

BUICK CAR FOR SALE—Good as new and just seen enough to limber it up good. See T. L. Pierce at Vernon Hotel. 101-4tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—Red Shoat. Owner call 568, Vernon, Texas. 102-4P.

LOST—Between Vernon and Oklaunion 7 foot length of cotton covered gasoline hose. Return to White Garage. 103-3tc

LOST—A bracelet in front of Mrs. Byrd Robinson's near high school. Return to Mrs. Robinson, or notify Mrs. Joe Stringer, Oklaunion. 1tc

LOST—One duck overcoat between McNeil gin and compress. Return to McNeil gin for reward. 102-3tp.

LOST—Jersey cow, color—blemish grey, weight about 800 pounds, with crumped horns. Finder please notify N. B. Calhoun, 226 East Maiden St. 101-2tp.

Any ulimited amount of money to loan on Wilbarger county farms. See Rogers & Jackson. 103-8tc.

For Sale: A well equipped Blacksmith shop. Money-making proposition. Health of owner reason for selling. See Huie, Matthews & McDaniel, Odell, Texas. 103-1c.

FOR SALE

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, close in. Call at White Garage. Modern conveniences. 103-8tp

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on West Paradise street, ideal location for nice home; water and sewer line now being laid in front of property. Price reasonable. See W. M. Hompton, Jr., at office of Hampton Metal & Plumbing Company. 103-2tc

FOR SALE—Good house with sewerage and bath, side walk, and give possession for $2,500. L. M. Caruth, office Hotel Vernon Bldg. 102-2tc.

I HAVE SOME BARGAINS in homes here in Vernon if sold in 10 days. L. M. Caruth, office Hotel Vernon, first door east Smith Barber Shop. 102-2tc.

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—A-1 Jersey cow, 5 years old. See S. A. Castlebury. 102-2P.

FOR SALE—4 head of horses at reasonable price. Also some bundle feed. L. C. Bell, 18 miles west of Vernon. 103-2tp

FOR SALE—A few registered short horn cows. Also some one-year-old Short horn males. These cattle I will sell at a bargain. Ed S. Smith. Phone 332, Vernon, Texas. 103-6tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 head of horses, 2 good mares, weight 1150 pounds. All are broke to work, and will work anywhere. The two mares are both gentle buggy animals for anybody to drive. Will sell very cheap for cash, or will take a good bank note for part payment. For further information see W. H. Stephens, Vernon, Texas. 95-8tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from square; call at 603 East Wilbarger st, or phone 288. J. S. Blanton. 102-2t.

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms, 1012 West Wilbarger street. Phone 307. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Call at 126 South Lexington street. 1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room for rent. Private entrance. 4 blocks from Main st. Phone 202. 102-3tc.

Ladies pumps and oxfords for spring just received at McKibbins. 103-2tc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady roomer. $20. Mrs. J. O. Hyde, 318 So. Main St. 102-3P.

WANTED—Piano player, violin player and drummer for steady three hours evening work, 7 to 10 at Vernon. See Al Lewis at Cottage Rooming House.

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BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tfc

WANTED—Plain sewing, live on A. M. Hiatt's farm just on top of the hill right of Fargo road, 2 miles from town. Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Vernon, Texas, R. A. 102-2p.

WANTED—Atyp ewriter, phone 9018 F. 14. Emma Covert. 102-2c.

WANTED—By man and wife place at any oil rig. Woman as cook and man to do pumping or other work. Call at White Rose No. 2 any day 10 to 2.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and one to do cleaning and scrubbing. Apply West Side Rooming House, 128 West Pease Street. 101-4tc

WANTED TO RENT—Any size house from two rooms up. Any part of town. Anything considered. Phone 51. Guaranty State Bank. 101-4tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

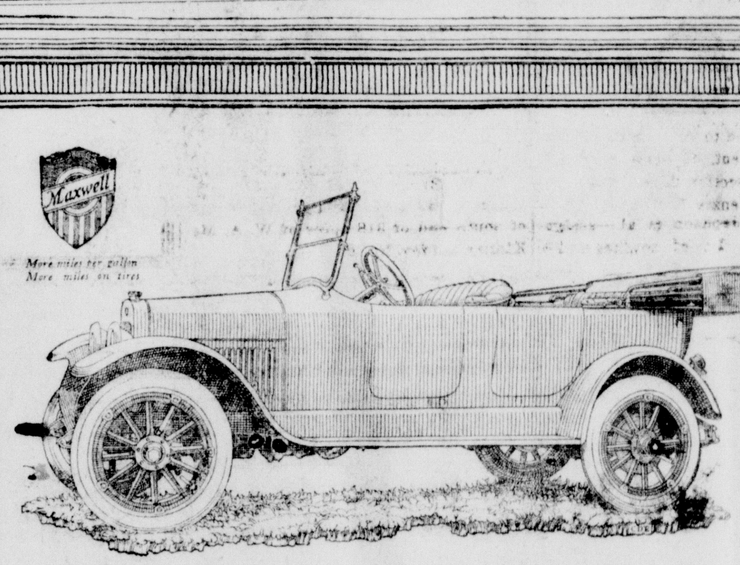
FOR LEASE—My 30 acres just south of West Vernon school house is for lease now. Will lease in 5 acre blocks or just anyway to get the money. If you are interested, see me. Max Kanuth, Owner. 103-2tp

LEASE BY OWNER—Solid block, 865 acres, eight miles from two wells drilling in Foard County, Texas. Address J. F. Steele, Taiban, New Mexico. 102-4tc.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman 29-tfc

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It was necessary to make the Maxwell chassis of the very best materials. For its great mission was to transport—*in an extremely economical way*—as great a passenger load over the same road and at the same speed as the larger and heavier cars.

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Metallurgists, the men who have made the study of metals a science, say that it compares favorably pound for pound with the highest priced cars the world has produced.

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300,000 Maxwells on the highways of the world today answer most any question you can ask about this great car. Price, $965 f. o. b. Detroit.

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North Main Street

POSTPONED Auction Sale

MR. W. A. HISE, LOCATED 2 MILES WEST of VERNON

on the Crowell road, having sold his farm and leaving the country, is offering his entire personal property, including farm machinery, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, chickens, and household furniture for sale to the highest bidder without reserve or limit, at his place,

Wednesday, Jan 14th, at 10 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL LIST:

1 span iron gray mares, weight 3,000 pounds, 5 years old.
1 span good work mules.
1 mule.
1 horse.
1 Jersey milk cow.
5 head hogs.
100 hens.
2 farm trucks with hay frames and cotton beds combined.
1 single buggy and harness.
2 sets leather team harness.
Lot of buggy harness.
2 mowing machines.
2 horse rakes.
1 bull rake.
1 hay bailer.
1 Canton lister.
2 standard cultivators.
2 walking cultivators.
2 2-section drag harrows.
3 go-devils.
1 complete blacksmith outfit.
1 4 1-2 horse power gas engine.
500 or 600 bushels of corn.
600 bales alfalfa hay.
1 stack alfalfa.
100 bushels pure Mebane cotton seed.
3 tons maize.
Half mile hog wire.

The household furniture consists of their entire household goods, except bedding and dishes.

One $500 Wilson piano will be included in this sale.

Many other articles too numerous to mention in this space. In fact, everything on the place must go, as I am leaving the country and have to give Mr. Hollar possession at once.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON—EVERYBODY INVITED.

W. A. HISE, Owner.
GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Owing to a re-arrangement of business, and after taking invoice January 1, I find I have a complete farming outfit more than will be required to cultivate the land I contemplate cultivating for 1920, and am offering the entire outfit for sale to the highest bidder without reserve or limit, at my place, about

ONE MILE SOUTH OF OKLAUNION

on Mrs. Brooks' place

10 A. M., MONDAY, JAN. 12th

A PARTIAL LIST FOLLOWS:

1 span gray mare mules 16 hands high, good workers.
1 span 15 hand black mare mules.
1 span bay mules, 15 1-2 hands high, good workers.
1 5-year-old mare mule 16 hands high.
1 span mules 15 hands high.
1 span mares, broke to work anywhere.
1 3-year-old filly.
1 black Percheron Stallion, registered, papers go with him.
4 good grade yearlings.
2 Jersey cows, heavy springers.
1 Jersey heifer, heavy springer.
1 Milwaukee Row Binder, good as new.
1 stalk cutter.
1 gang plow.
1 go-devil.
1 Canton lister.
2 wiggle tail cultivators, nearly new.
1 double action Clark cutaway harrow, nearly new.
1 8-foot grain binder.
2 wagons.
1 2-section harrow.
1 single buggy and harness.
50 young hens.
23 Rhode Island Reds, Aerhart strain.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON—EVERYBODY INVITED.

A thousand and one other things will be included in this sale too numerous to mention in this space. This equipment is all in good shape ready to go to the field. It will pay you to attend my sale and buy a bargain. I have no further use for this outfit, and it must sell without reserve or limit.

J. R. MESSICK, Owner. G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

TISDAL IS ASKED TO GIVE FIGURES ON AGENTS WORK

(Continued from page 1)

shipped into Wilbarger county through the aid of the government, with a consequent saving to the farmers in price and freight of $20,064.27. Vaccinations of cattle by the local county agent saved $179.30.

Through the efforts of the county agent a meeting was called of farmers, as the result of which the county weigher agreed to change his place of weighing to the cotton compress warehouse, with a saving of drayage and other charges estimated at forty cents per bale on 9,633 bales, or $3,853.20. Club premiums have totaled $560 with a membership of 515.

Totaling these items shows that the federal work in Wilbarger county has been worth $353,826.56, besides the thousands of miles traveled by the county agent, hundreds of personal calls made by him, the stamping out of hog cholera (of which there has been no evidence in the county for two years) and practical elimination of blackleg and the encouragement of better seed, better breeding and better yields in Wilbarger county.

OKLAHOMIANS HERE SEEKING LOCATION

WISH TO PUT IN MEN'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT FOR LOCAL TRADE.

That Vernon is an ideal place for mercantile operations in general and for an establishment for handling men's furnishings in particular, is the opinion of Joe Baum of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who was in the city the first of the week in the attempt to obtain a suitable location for such a store.

Mr. Baum is making a survey of several cities with a view to setting up a business of the character indicated. He had been to Amarillo previous to his arrival in Vernon, and reported to the chamber of commerce officials here that he was unable to get a building there. Despite the fact that he had the co-operation of the chamber of commerce here he had no better luck in Vernon, and departed for Eastland to look over the possibilities there.

The Oklahoman was enthusiastic over the outlook in Vernon and declared that if he could obtain a location here with suitable floor space and frontage he could not ask for anything better. He left his address with Secretary Murray of the chamber of commerce, in order that he might keep in touch with the situation here.

The matter of commercial rental locations in Vernon is becoming more and more an affair of concern to those seeking to attract commercial institutions here. At present there are no empty houses and the prospect of additional sites is in no way in proportion to the demand from those who propose to establish business of all sorts.

Held Meetings in Northeast Texas.

Rev. J. A. Edmondson, Free Will Baptist preacher has just returned from Northeast Texas, where he held a number of revival meetings. He was in Texarkana, De Kalb, and Honey Grove, and reports the weather there very disagreeable, because of rain and cold.

Dr. Sumrow Greene
Farmers State Bank Building
Office Phone 622 Res. Phone 180
94-8tp

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With all the latest locations. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county. White prints, $3.50 on paper, $6.00 on linen. For sale by
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EARLY NEWSPAPERS STILL INTERESTING

VERNON THE HOME OF SEVEN PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOW DEFUNCT.

There are many people in Vernon who would be hard put to it to name over the newspapers which have been published in this city. Indeed, the oldest inhabitants would find it difficult to give the entire list, among which are The Vernon Guard, published by Ponder Bros.; The Vernon Call, by D. D. McConnell; The Vernon Globe, by J. P. Orr, now proprietor of the Altus News, Altus, Oklahoma; The Texan by W. D. Newton; The Jeffersonian by J. R. Thomas; Vernon Hornet by E. Spratt Hendrick and the Daily Bee by Mooney & Bennett, the latter being Banks Bennett who was susquently proprietor of the Altus Boomer, a twice-a-week, 3 column, 4 page and was given the public grants, and who is now with the mechanical department of The Record. Mr. Bennett was publishing the Record at Elmer, Okla., when burned out in February, 1910.

Many items of interest may be uncovered through a persual of these dead and yellowed papers. The contrast between these tiny products of a foot-propelled job press and the eight and twelve page, seven-column papers put out by an up-to-date web perfecting press run by electric motor is one of the most interesting features.

No. 2 of Volume 1, of the Hornet carries above its title line the boast "SIX PAGES—BY GATLINGS" and below the motto: "Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow." The page size was five inches in width by eight inches in length. It contains an inch and one-half advertisement by J. R. Renfro, "Jr.", regarding his stock of hardware, queensware and stoves. Three inches on page four are devoted to an account of a "Cold Blooded Murder," as the caption calls it, while page six contains the advertiement of J. Ed Lutz, real estate, J. L. Swartwood, tinner, and Well & Bonner, attorneys at law.

A year later, January 23, 1897, the Hornet carries the following: "The Hornet's subscription list is nearing the 1,000 mark, yet not a year old. We give all the local news in a nutshell, being mail it don't take long to aborb all its contents; all homeprint and after reading it you will readily observe it is strictly Republican, and last but not least it tells the truth."

Under the same date—"Fair Warning.—The ordinance prohibiting boys from running at large after dark will be strictly enforced from this date. R. S. Houssels, City Attorney." Advertisements in this issue include the familiar names of J. H. Pendleton, druggist, Sewell, coal dealer, Harry Mason, lawyer, J. A. Nabers, land agent and J. H. Stephens, lawyer.

The Hornet for April 1, 1899, contains a reference to "Mr. Banks Bennett, formerly one of the editors of the Daily Bee," to a light snow Tuesday," and to Col. C. T. Herring's visit to Fort Worth.

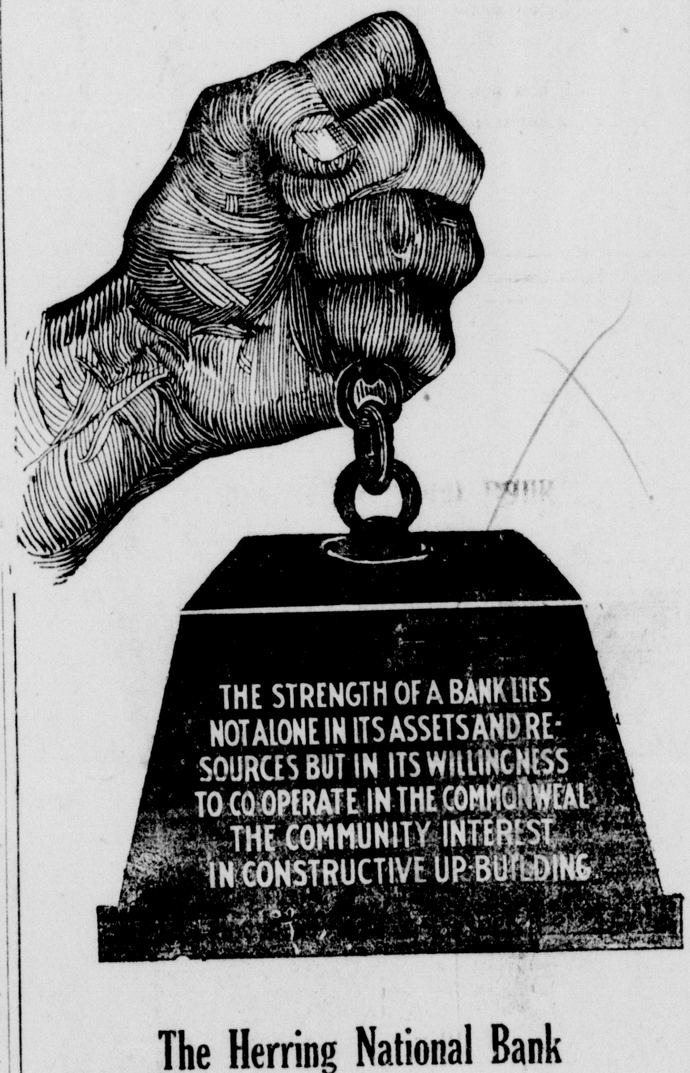
The Daily Bee saw the light for the first time January 25, 1899. The following is a front page article from its issue of January 28 of that year: "The citizens who were waiting for the evening mail in the postoffice yesterday were highly entertained by a fierce dog fight between a white and black dog, who like most of the men folks, were very eager to continue the scrap when they found everybody was trying to separate them. The white dog won the fight, and after he vanquished his adversary, he trotted around wagging his tain and looking up to everyone as if to say, "Didn't I fix his clock for him?" Mr. Tut Gamble received a bite on the hand in trying to stop the racket. We hope nothing serious will come from it."

By January 31, the proprietors of the new paper were already experiencing some of the troubles of the journalist: "Gentle readers, you must remember one thing, and that is: When there ain't no news we can't write up a good paper. Some days are more newsified than others, and others are not so much so some more so. Excuse our verbige, for we never went to school but two months, and played hookey mor'n half the time."

The following is from the Bee for March 11, 1899: "About noon today a cow was standing on the sidewalk in front of A. J. Peck's store, enjoying some nice, large sweet potatoes and casting her eyes from side to side, ready to run should she be detected. Robt. Peck was informed. He seized a stick and made a run for the door, but as soon as he saw the cow he dropped his weapon and threw several sweet potatoes after her. On being asked why he had charged his tactics so suddenly, he replied: 'That's our cow.'"

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfc

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfc



The Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



A Mouse in the House.

Is like a hole in your pocket for there is nothing more destructive and annoying about a home than mice. In these days of high prices, this destructiveness becomes a really serious matter; besides this wastefulness, they are filthy and unsanitary, and it is now a proven fact that rats and mice are dangerous disease carriers.

It is absolutely unnecessary to tolerate this pest, because it is a fact that a good trap kept set and well baited will catch every rat or mouse on the premises.

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You can get what you want at our store.
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We Aim to Please You

DURING the years that we have conducted a drug store we have made a constant effort to please those who are most particular in regard to what they buy and who desire and appreciate quality and service that is above the ordinary.

WE PROVIDE expert service in the compounding of prescriptions and always give first attention to all orders for the sick, and special attention to our prescription department. AS OURS is a modern Drug Store, our stock is varied and contains hundreds of things besides drugs, medicines and articles for those who are ill.

"Connect Your Home With a Reliable Drug Store.

Special attention given our prescription department.

THE VERNON DRUG STORE
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First attention given all orders for the sick.

OIL WELL CASING AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Are you needing a full string of new casing and euipment? The Liberty Oil & Development Company have what you want.

About 800 feet 12 1-2 inch casing.
1000 feet 10 inch casing.
1600 feet 8 inch casing.
2300 feet 6 5-8 inch casing.
(All standard weights)

One 250 barrel storage tank.
One 150 barrel storage tank.
One Ford Truck.
One gas pump engine.
One-half mile 2 inch water line.
One 86 foot derrick.

We want to sell this all at once F. O. B. lease. If you are in the market, come to my office and we will go and inspect all this on the ground. It was all bought new for this well, and only been used on this one. Make your bid for this.

P. H. ROBINSON
First Guarantee State Bank Building VERNON, TEXAS

Quality Bakings--

The quality and wholesomeness of baking depends entirely on the flour put into the dough.

All manner of work or added ingredients mean nothing if the flour is of a low grade quality.

Belle of Vernon Flour
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Light wholesome bread is assured if you use

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Kell Milling Co.